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ORDER BOOK
of
John Faucheraud Grimké.
August 1778 to May 1780.

(Continued from the January Number)

April 1779

1: Parole Countersigns.
Officer of the Day tomorrow—Lieut. Budd

2: Parole Countersigns
Officer of the Day tomorrow, Lieut. Tate.

April 1779 Camp at Black Swamp.

3: G: O. Parole Counter^s.
R: O. Officer for Duty tomorrow
 { For the Day Cap^t: Lieut^t. Gorget.
 { For Guard, Lieut^t. Budd.

Ordered that the Quarter Guard consist of One Lieut^t.
one Serjeant one Corporal & twenty men until further
Orders.

The Quarter Master Serjeant will be careful tomorrow
Morning in directing the Tents of the Quarter Guard to be
properly pitched and at a convenient Distance from the
front of the regiment.

The Tents to the left of the Center of the Reg^t. are to
be struck at 12 oClock & pitched closer to those on the
Right

4:th R: O. Officer for Duty tomorrow
 { For the Day—Cap^t. L^t. Donnom.
 { For the Guard—Lieut^t. Tate

Such of the Articles of War as have already been pointed
out by the Commanding Officer for the Purpose are to be
read to the regiment this forenoon at Eleven oClock.

The Commanding Officer of the two Companies who
went to Georgia are to make Returns to the Quarter Master

of Such Necessaries as their Men left behind them at Fort Lyttleton in order if found to have them delivered to them.

The Officer of the Quarter Guard is to send his Serj^t. every two Hours to visit the Sentries in order to keep them alert & attentive to their Duty, the time for doing it should be an hour after Relief.

G: O. Parole Countersigns

5th: Officers for Duty tomorrow.

{ For the Day—Cap^t. Lieut^t. Weaver
 { For Guard. Lieut^t. Platen.

A Court Martial to sit immediately for the Tryal of such Prisoners as may be brought before them—Their Offences will be delivered by the Adjutant—Evidences will be particular in their Attendance or the Prisoners will be discharged.

President. Cap^t. James Mitchell

Members { Cap^t. L^t. Weaver
 { Lieut^t. Platen

G: O.

On the Discharge of a Musket within hearing of any of the Posts all the Guards are to be immediately turned out, & Patroles Sent to discover the Cause of the Firing. The Guards to remain under Arms until the Patroles return. Every person detected firing contrary to Orders to be confined in the Main Guard.

Parole Tamerlane Countersⁿ. Tea. Tax.

April 1779

Camp at Black Swamp

6th: R: O. Officers for Duty tomorrow

{ For the Day Cap^t. Roberts
 { For Guard—Lieut^t. Tate

G: O.

Head Quarters 5th. April 1779

For one Weeks Command tomorrow to relieve Col^o. Armstrong Col^o. Rae & Major Horry to have one days Provisions cooked & to be paraded at Seven oClock in the Morning.

For Fatigue tomorrow 2 Subs. 3 Serj^{ts}. & 50 Rank & File; they are to be supplied with two days Provisions &

be ready to march at 8 oClock in the Morning; they will take their Orders from Colonel Laumoy.*

Head Quarters 6th. April 1779

G: O. All officers who have Public Horses in their Possession are to make Returns of them this Evening to the Dep: Q^r: Gen^l.—

7th. R: O. Officers for Duty tomorrow.

{ For the Day Cap^t. Ja^s. Mitchell
 { For Guard Lieut^t. Platen

The Quarter Master will deliver a Gill of Rum to each Man of the Artillery & Train this forenoon.

After Orders.

A Court Martial to sit immediately for the Tryal of John Stanford of Cap^t. Davis's Company.

G: O. The Adj^t. Gen^l. in ordering Detachments is always to mention the Number of Days for which they are to draw Provisions; Notice of which being communicated to the Regimental Q^r. M^r. through the proper Channel makes them responsible that the Men of their respective regiments are supplied with provisions accordingly.

The Com^s. Officer of every Detachment, is, before he marches from the Parade, to enquire whether the Men are provided agreeable to Order, and if they are not to lodge the names of the deficient men and the regiments to which they belong with the Adj^t. Gen^l. who is positively directed to arrest & bring to Tryal the delinquent Quarter Masters, & if the Com^s. Officer of the party neglects to make this enquiry, he becomes responsible & must answer accordingly— This is to be considered as a Standing Order, and all Officers are to pay strict Obedience thereto, as it hath been found in Some Instances that a neglect has defeated the end of a Detachment.

*De Laumoy (or Lomoy) was a Major in the royal corps of engineers of France when selected by Benj. Franklin for service in America in the position of engineer. He is said to have arrived in America on the same ship as Lafayette, became Major, then Colonel during the war, was slightly wounded at Stono, 20 June, 1779. He served in America until Oct., 1783. Afterwards he received in France a position of Lieut. Col. in the provincial troops. (*Journals of Continental Congress and The French in America.*)

One Cap^t. one Subaltern 2 Serj^{ts}. & 50 Rank & File for fatigue to be paraded at 7 oClock tomorrow Morning with three days Provisions cooked: they will take their Orders from Col^o. Laumoy.

Parole, Countersigns

8: Officers for Duty tomorrow

For the Day, Cap^t. Davis

For Guard—Lieut. Tate.

G: O. Parole Countersigns.

A Gen^l. Court Martial is to sit immediately for the Tryal of all Prisoners that may be brought before them: Witnesses to attend.

President L^t. Col^o. Scott. Members 5 Cap^{ts}. 3 Sub^s. from the South Carolina Brigades— 2 Cap^{ts}. 2 Sub^s. from the N^o. Carolina Brigades & 1 Sub: from the Georgia Troops—Cap^t. Theus is requested to Act as Judge Advocate.

9th: R: O. Officers for Duty tomorrow

For the Day—Cap^t. L^t. Gorget.

For Guard. Lieut. Tate.

G: O. Parol Counters^s.

10th: R: O. Officer of the Day tomorrow Cap^t. Lieut^t.
Donnom.

The Quarter Master will deliver Cartridges & Flints this Afternoon to the different Companies in such Numbers as to compleat them to 12 Rounds & 2 flints $\frac{3}{4}$ Man, returns being made by Com^s. Officers of Companies this forenoon for that Purpose: The Men are to be warned not to destroy their Ammunition on pain of being punished severely.

G: O. Parol Armstrong. Counter^s. Arts. Arms.

11th: R: O. Officer of the day tomorrow. Cap^t. Lieut^t.
Weaver.

G: O. The Troop is to beat at 8 oClock in the Morning.

Parole Belfast; Counter^s. Bee. Bull.

12th: R: O. Officer of the Day tomorrow. Cap^t. Roberts.

G: O: The Gen^l. Court Martial now sitting, L^t. Col^o.
Scott President Cap^t. Ladson Judge Advocate, have re-

ported, William Cadwell charged with taking up & claiming a public Horse—acquitted.

Alex^r. M^cDonald private in the 1st. So. Carolina reg^t. charged with stealing Soap—found guilty, & sentenced to receive 75 Lashes on his bare back with a Cat nine Tails—The Gen^l. approves the sentence & orders it to be executed tomorrow Morning at Troop beating— Mich^l Kennedy a Soldier in the 2^d. S^o. Carolina Reg^t. charged with Desertion from the 5th N^o. Carolina Regiment found guilty & sentenced to receive 100 Lashes on his bare back with a Cat nine Tails—to serve his time of Inlistment in the 2^d Reg^t. & the time of Inlistment in the Service of N^o. Carolina—The Gen^l. approves the Sentence & orders it to be carried into Execution tomorrow Morning.

Cap^t. Felix Warley of the 3^d. South Carolina Reg^t. is appointed Auditor in the Southern Departments of the Quarter Master, Pay Master, Director, Cloathier or Barrack Master Gen^l. and of the Commissaries Gen^l. of Provisions, Prisoners & Military Stores.

For one Weeks Command L^t. Col^o. M^cIntosh and Major—the Men for this Command to be paraded & ready to march tomorrow Morning at 7 oClock, with one days provision cooked.

Parole, Cabinet. Counters^s. Calm. Camp.

13th. R: O. Officer of the day tomorrow Cap^t. Ja^s. Mitchell.

The Quarter Master will issue out Knapsacks to Cap^t. E. Mitchell's Company agreeable to a Return signed by the Commanding Officer of the Same

G: O: Parole, Emperor. Counters^s. Edward. Ely.

The Gen^l. Court Martial of which Lieut. Col^o. Scott is president have further reported Oyburn Crab of the 5th N^o. Carolina Battalion charged with Neglect of Duty in letting a prisoner escape, found guilty & sentenced to receive 50 Lashes on the bare back with a Cat o Nine Tails—The Gen^l. approves the Sentence but remits the Stripes.

Joseph Case of the 5th N^o. Carolina Regiment charged with Neglect of Duty in letting a prisoner escape found guilty & sentenced to receive 50 lashes on the bare back with

a Cat O Nine Tails— The Gen^l. approves the Sentence but remits the Stripes.

14 R: O. Officer of the day tomorrow Cap^t. Davis.
G: O. Parole Counters^s.

15. R: O: Officer of the day tomorrow. Cap^t. Lieu^t.
Gorget.

Officers commanding Companies are daily to examine the Ammunition of their Men to see that none be wasted or destroyed and when they find any guilty of such misconduct, they are to confine them in order for Punishment.

G: O. Parole Counters^s.

16: R: O: Officer of the day tomorrow Cap^t. L^t. Donnom.
G: O. Parole, Guard. Counters^s. Gates, Green.

The Gen^l. Order of the 2^d. April directing the Centries to oblige all Horsemen to dismount is to be understood to relate only to the Out Posts.

17: R. O. Officer of the Day tomorrow Cap^t. Lieu^t.
Weaver.

G: O. Parole Countersigns

The Soldier who found a Gold Ring & brought it to Head-Quarters a few Weeks ago, is directed to deliver it to the Adj^t. Gen^l. by whom he will be rewarded; the Owner being known.

18: R: O. Officer of the Day tomorrow, Cap^t. Roberts.
G: O. Parole. Countersigns.

19: R: O. Officer of the Day tomorrow— Cap^t. Jas.
Mitchell

G: O. Parole Countersigns,

The Militia under the Command of Col^o. Simmons are to discharge their Arms this afternoon as 5 oClock.

Head Quarters Black Swamp 19th April 1779.

G. O. for command tomorrow Lieu^t. Coll Mason and Major Lide of Col^l. Sumners Brigade 1 Captain 2 Subalterns 1 Serjt. and 35 Rank and file from the 2^d 1 Cap^{tn}. 1 Subaltern 2 Serjeants and 32 Rank & file from the 5th

South Carolina Regiments 2 Captains 5 Subalterns 9 Ser-
jeants and 235 rank and file from Col^l. Simmons Brigade
they are to be paraded at 11 Oclock Tomorrow Morning
with 1 Days Provisions Cooked.

20: Camp Black Swamp 20th April 1779.
R. O. Officer of the Day Tomorrow Capt. Davis.

The Men are this evening at Rool [sic] Calling to be supplied with a sufficient number of Cartridges to compleate to 12 Round p^r. man and 2 flints. the Quarter Master will attend for the purpose— Officers Commanding Companies Will see this Order executed as they must answer for the neglect.

21: R: O: Officer of the Day tomorrow Cap^t. L^t. Gorget.
Guard Lieut. Jackson

Head Quarters. 21st. April 1779.

G: O. A Court of inquiry is to sit immediately to examine into the conduct of Lieut Co^l. Mason Relative to two Charges exhibited against him by Cap^t. Felix Warley.

President Gen^l. Huger.

Major Wise, Major Armstrong. Two Captains 2 Suba^l. from Gen^l. Huger's Brigade. 1 Captain 1 Subaltern from Gen^l. Sumners Brigade. Cap^t. Warley is to Support the Charges all Witnesses to attend. The Main Guard to be reinforced with 1 Captain & 6 privates

22: 22 April 1779.

Reg^t: Orders—Officers for duty Tomorrow—For the Day Cap^t. L^t. Weaver. for Guard Lieut. Budd.

Every Officer Commanding a Gun is immediately to examine the lockers to know whither he has at least 15 Rounds of Cartridges and Ball with a Sufficient Number of Tubes and see the Lint Staves properly Charged with Mach. Should any thing be wanted the Quarter Master will be careful [sic] to Deliver it on application.

23: Black Swamp 23^d. April 1779.

R: O. Officers for duty tomorrow
For the Day Cap^t. E. Mitchell
For the Guard, Lieu^t. Tate.

G: O. Captain Benjⁿ. Cattle now acting in the Army Is to be considered as a Confidential Officer attendant on Gen^l. Moultrie and all order from the Gen^l. Conveyed By him are to be obeyed and he respected accordingly

Regimental Surgeons are Directed to send Before 12 O'clock in the Morning to the flying Hosp^l. such of their sick as cannot be properly taken care of in Camp.

General After Orders.

Orders having been repeatedly issued forbidding the disorderly custom of firing in Camp, the General for the information of those who have lately arrived & may possibly be unacquainted with them, this once repeats the Injunction: He is hopeful that it will be attended to, and that He shall not be put to the disagreeable necessity of enforcing it by more vigorous measures.

24:

24th April 1779

Order of March.

The Army will march by the Right at two o'clock this afternoon

The Advanced Guard to be composed of the Light Infantry.

1 Piece of Artillery
South Carolina Brigade.

Baggage of D^o.

Park &c

Main Guard: 1 Capt 1 Sub: 3 Serjts & 34 R: & F.

North Carolina Brigade

1 Piece of Artillery

Baggage of the N^o. Carolina Brigade

Rear Guard Composed of the Old Guards.

R: O. Officers having Men in the Flying Hospital are to visit them this Day & get such as are fit for Duty Discharged.

The Troops are to March tomorrow Morning at 4 o-Clock by the right of the N: C. Brigade

25: Kings Creek 3 Miles from Mathews's Bluff.

25 April 1779.

Parole—Quixote— Count^s. Quart. Quince.

Field Officer for the Day tomorrow—L^t. Col^o. Henderson.

B: M. Lieut. Hamilton

The Discharge of a Musquet from the Park of Artillery, will be the Signal for the Guards to come in & the Wag-gons loaded.

The General desires that an exact return of the Officers No-Com^d. Officers & Soldiers including the Hospital Escort be made tomorrow Morning when the Troops halt.

26: Swicord's Mill four Miles below Summerlines.

April 26, 1779

Parole—Rochester. C. S. Rich. Right.

F: O. for the Day tomorrow L^t. Col^o. Scott.

B: M. Cap^t. Raiford.

27th Four Mile Branch (near Stephen Smith's)

Parol—Saratoga. C: S: Salley—Smith.

F: O. for the day to-morrow—Major Wise.

B: M. Lieut. Hamilton.

(To be continued.)